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1. In Soviet medical schools in Moscow, all students, male and female, are required to take the reserve officers' training. In the other schools, only male students have to attend. [ ] permission was given officially for foreign students to attend the classes, although before this time, students apparently could attend at the discretion of the instructor. Instructors for the courses are various infantry officers, some with the rank of colonel. The course in each school is headed by a general in the medical corps. Few students took the courses seriously.
2. The following is a schedule of military courses given under the reserve officers' training program in medical schools in Moscow. The schedule may vary slightly from year to year.
  - a. First Year: No officers' training courses are given.
  - b. Second year: Military courtesy, weapons training with 1944 and earlier models of carbines, command training. This consists of one semester of two hours per week of lecture and three hours per week of seminar. During the seminars battle problems are simulated on paper and on sand tables.
  - c. Third Year: No military training courses.
  - d. Fourth Year: Strategy and tactics, map reading, battle problems. This consists of one semester of two hours per week of lecture and 14 days of three-hour seminars.
  - e. Fifth Year: Medical training related to wartime situations. [ ] this follows the same schedule as that in the fourth year. Thirty days of maneuvers follow the fifth year.

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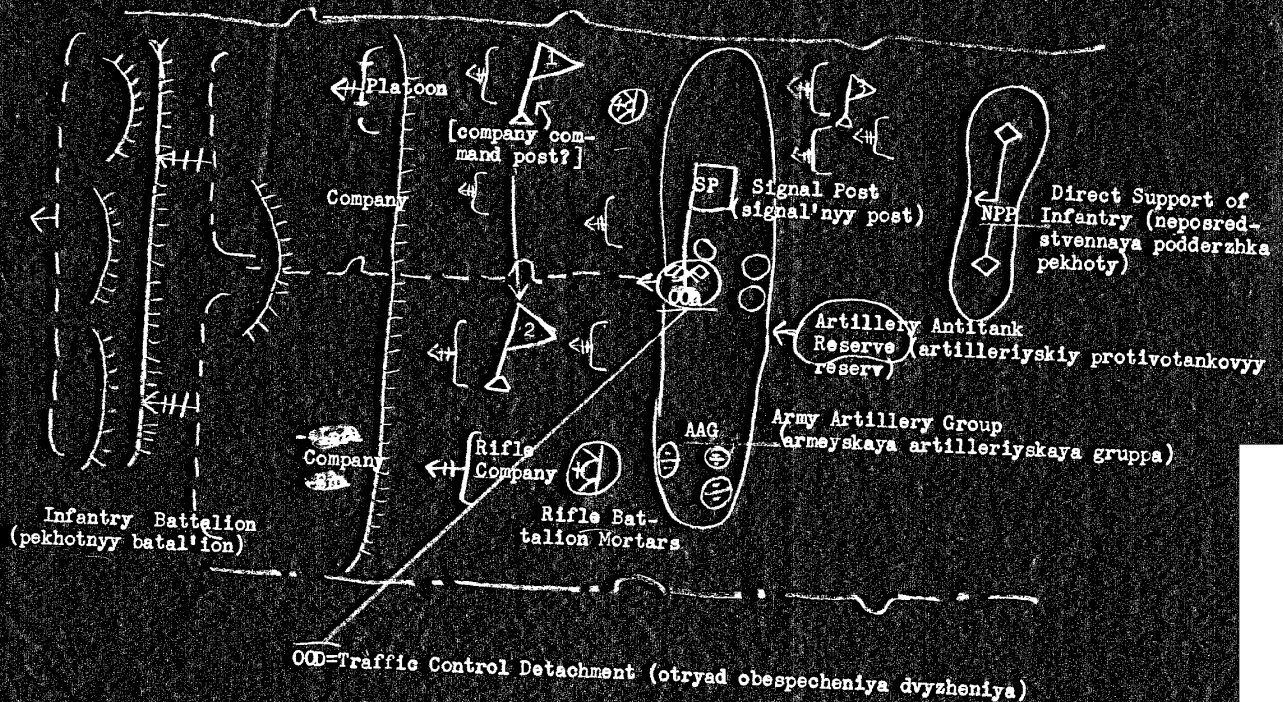
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Formation and missions of self-propelled artillery and rifle battalion in the attack

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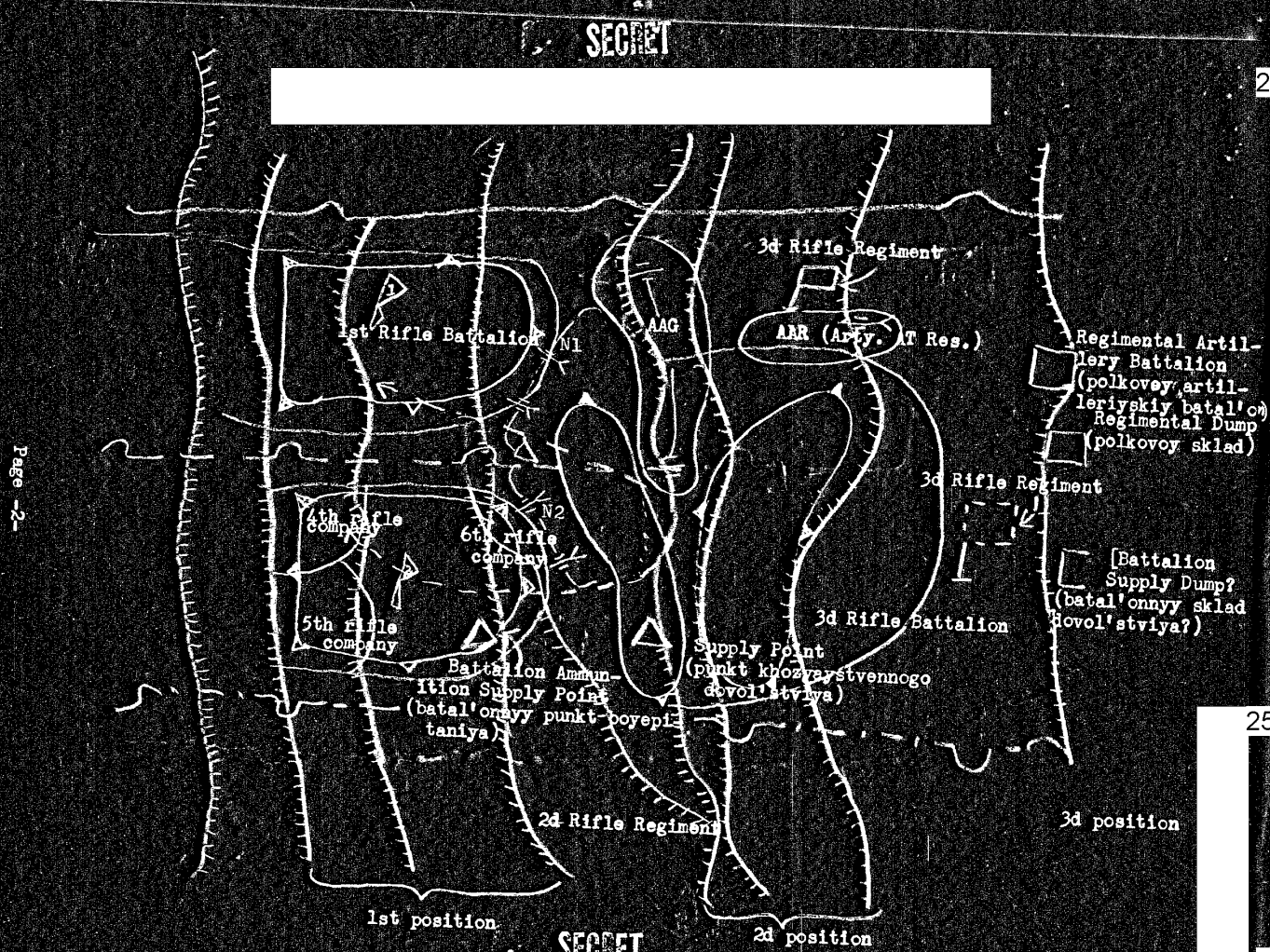


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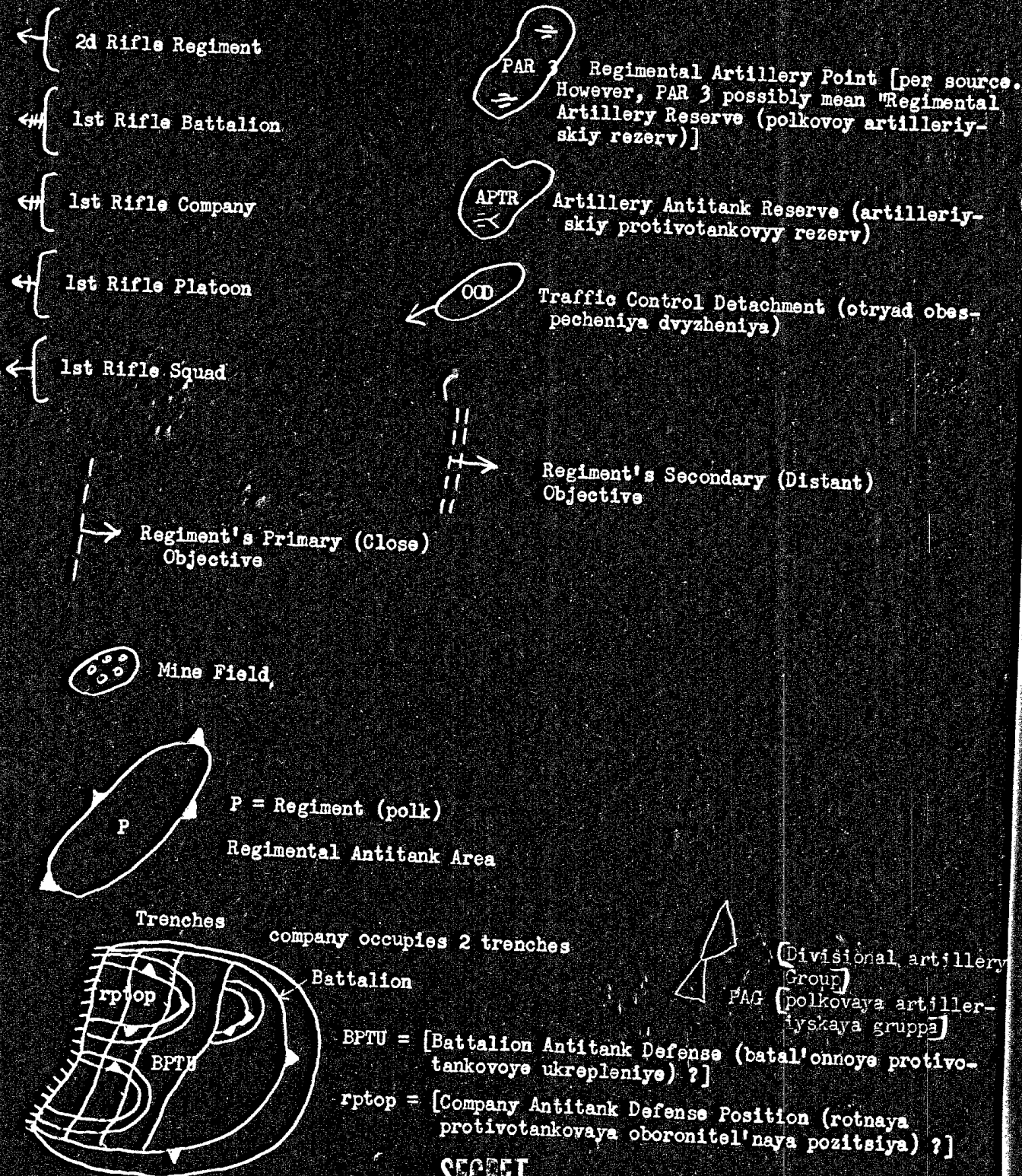
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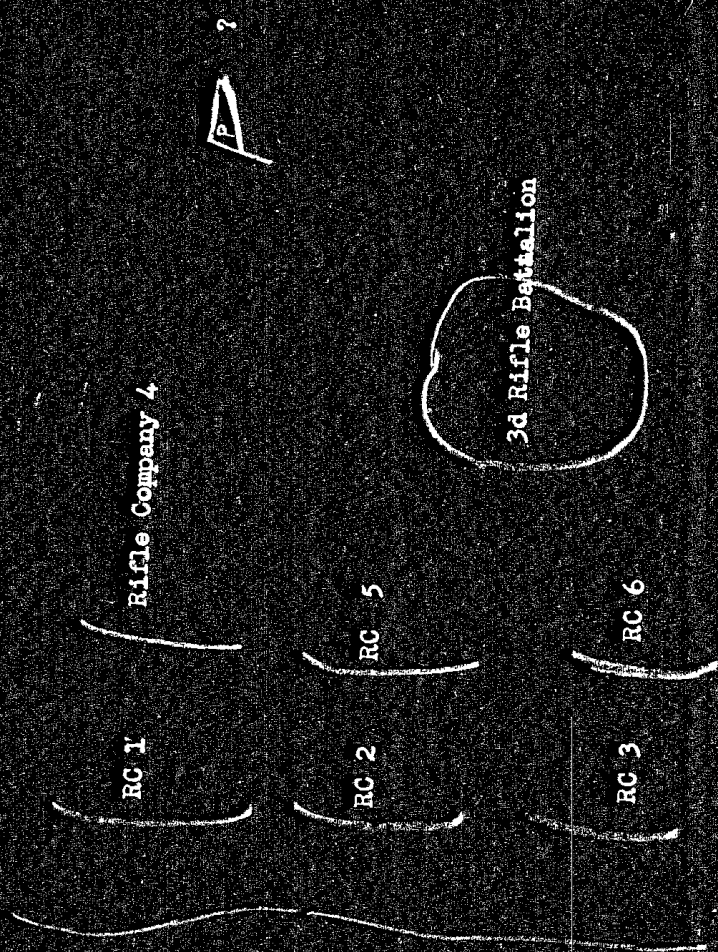
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 Regimental Medical Point


 Battalion Medical Point


 Regimental Supply Point  
(polkovoy pitatel'nyy punkt)

 Battalion [Supply Point?]  
(batal'onnyy [punkt boyepitaniya?])

 Regimental Dump  
(polkovoy sklad)

 Regimental [Supply Point?]  
(polkovoy [punkt dovol'stviya?])

 Command and Observation Post  
(komandno-nablyudatel'nyy punkt)

 Division Staff  
KNP = Command and Observation Post

 Observation Post  
(nablyudatel'nyy punkt)

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2. 3 points
3. 4 points from right to left
4. in regulating from right to left

### Engineer Support of Battle

#### I. Offensive Combat

1. Conduct engineer *razvedka* [reconnaissance?] of terrain and enemy
2. Preparation of forward positions as far as 60 kilometers
3. Construct shelters and covers for *med. installations* [medical installations?]
4. Support the movement of tanks

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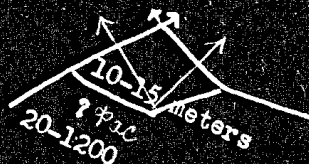
5. Construct cross-country routes and routes [across ice?] *в полярных районах. по льду*
6. Fortify seized areas
7. Camouflage

## II. Defensive Combat

1. Conduct engineer [reconnaissance? -- word omitted] of terrain and enemy
2. Install anti-[infantry?] and antitank [Sic] *word missing* front and rear
3. Construct passages  
" cross-country routes and preparation [Sic] *подготовка*
4. Camouflage, disposition of troops
5. Engineer preparation/training of company and battalion and regimental [Sic. Adjectives "company," "battalion" and "regimental" have no modifier.] *отр. бат. полк*

## III. March

1. Conduct engineer *подыбрать* [word not legible] (Bridges, routes, Bunkers)
2. Locate water sources
3. Supply troops with technical means and camouflage

Construction of Trenches

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Organization and armaments

Str. (strelkovyy ?) rifle

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### Rifle Battalion

#### Offensive Battle:

rifle squad: 7 - 11 men <sup>непрямая</sup> [Sergeant?]

company: [consists] of 3 platoons

### Rifle Battalion

Senior officer/lieutenant colonel

basic

/average of 600 men

consists of 3 rifle companies special and T/O breakdown

special includes:

6 guns (2 self-propelled, 4 recoilless)

mortar battery -- 6 X 82mm

signal platoon

T/O includes: battalion medical point: senior battalion medical assistant

supply platoon, which organizes messing and housekeeping supply

Vehicle repair shop

### Offensive Combat as [word illegible] of the Soviet Army

Contemporary [warfare?] characterized:

1. On a wide front; with large <sup>К - 2000</sup> [word illegible] of equipment and personnel
3. [Sic] with all units

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[Using?] a Working Map and Drawing Correctly

1. Determine the scale of the map (size, references, accuracy)
2. Year of publication and map survey
3. Determine the contour interval of the map (standard)

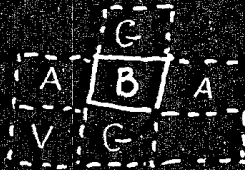
for 1:25,000 = 5 meters

space [inside of] a square is 1 kilometer, and the square itself is 1 centimeter

[Nomenclature?]: stands -- North (U-33-65-A-B)



[Actually: A, B, C, D]


[NOTE: E = East  
W = West]

East margin at west margin

North " " south "

## General Rules for Using a Map

## Tactical [maps]

<sup>obv</sup>  
[general?] map = personal map which the officer himself receives = working map

to determine necessary data, all data on the enemy and our own troops [is given?] in abbreviated writing

tactical data must be drawn very accurately and clearly, but at any rate, it must be [word illegible] to the scale of the map when plotting tactical situations

1. Methodicalness, that is [using] standard conventional signs, not one's own; they must be understood by all officers
2. Reliability [sic], is shown by solid lines, and previous by dotted lines.

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